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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated

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The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for

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A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached, together with the \$ petition fee.

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